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SECTION I - DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS, PROGRAM BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

The following acronyms and definitions are specific to this Request for Application and should be reviewed thoroughly.

CDO	Cooperative Development Organization: U.S.-based cooperative, or organization with organic links to the U.S. cooperative movement, that promotes and supports international cooperative development
CDP	PVC-ASHA's Cooperative Development Program
Cooperative	An independent, private, member-owned and democratically-governed business enterprise, created with equity financed by members who invest in order to benefit through their patronage.
CPO	Cooperative Promotional Organization: An organization in countries where project activities take place that promotes, finances or otherwise supports cooperative development in that country
CTO	Cognizant Technical Officer
DCHA	Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
IR	Intermediate Result
NICRA	Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement
NGO	Non-governmental organization in countries where project activities take place - includes cooperatives and non-governmental cooperative development organizations
PVC-ASHA	Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation - American Schools and Hospitals Abroad
PVO	U.S.-based private voluntary organization engaged in international development
RFA	Request for Application
SO	Strategic Objective
USAID	United States Agency for International Development